

Economics of Developing Countries

Unit 1

Meaning of under development and developing economy. Characteristics of under developed economy, changing structure of economy, changing importance of economic sectors.

Unit 2

Population, demographic transition- population policy, relation between population and economic development.

Poverty: Concept of poverty line, indicators of poverty, nature and causes of poverty, critical view of anti- poverty policy and programmes.

Unit 3

Unemployment: Nature and causes of unemployment and under employment in developing countries. Employment policies, relationship between population, poverty and unemployment.

Unit 4

Agriculture: technological changes and institutional changes in agriculture, their impact on productivity, role of credit in agricultural development. (Role of co-operative credit system, commercial Banks and Nabard)